

# Hogs and Pigs

The Utah hog and pig inventory on December 1, 1998 was 380,000 head, 29 percent above the December 1, 1997 level. This is a new record high hogs and pigs inventory for Utah. The old record was 295,000 set in 1997.

The total pig crop for the year was 657,000 head, 51 percent above 1997. A total of 75,500 sows farrowed during 1998, up 50 percent from 1997. The number of farms with hogs or pigs in 1998 totaled 500, the same as 1997.

The December 1, 1998 average value per head of Utah's hogs and pigs was \$49.00, down sharply from the \$88.00 of 1997. The total inventory value was \$18.6 million, down 28 percent from a year earlier.

Cash receipts during the December 1, 1997 through November 30, 1998 period totaled \$49.5 million, up 29 percent from 1997. Marketings during 1998 were at 123.1 million pounds, 89 percent above the previous year. Hog prices averaged \$40.20 per cwt, down \$18.60 from the 1997 average price.

## Hogs and Pigs: Farms, Inventory and Value, Utah, 1991-98

Year	Farms with Hogs	Hogs and Pigs on Farms December 1		
		Number	Value	
			Per Head	Total
	Number	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1991	900	38	77.00	2,926
1992	900	44	80.00	3,520
1993	800	40	82.00	3,280
1994	800	44	58.00	2,552
1995	700	62	76.00	4,712
1996	600	163	99.00	16,137
1997	500	295	88.00	25,960
1998	500	380	49.00	18,620

## Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by Class and Weight Group, Utah, December 1, 1991-98

Year	Total	Breeding	Market	Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Group			
				Under 60 Lbs	60-119 Lbs	120-179 Lbs	180 Lbs & Over
				1,000 Head			
1991	38	5	33	11	8	7	7
1992	44	6	38	14	9	9	6
1993	40	5	35	12	9	8	6
1994	44	14	30	11	8	6	5
1995	62	19	43	13	11	11	8
1996	163	33	130	52	32	32	14
1997	295	55	240	102	42	38	58
1998	380	60	320	130	60	60	70